

Claims

1. Method for deciding whether to intercept a telecommunications connection (6), characterized in that, for an identification detail (+49 172 89 12345) relating to at least one subscriber (1, 2) of the telecommunications connection (6), a check is made as to whether this identification detail (+49 172 89 12345) is included in at least one identification detail abbreviation (10, 11, 12) relating to the subscriber (2, 3, 4) to be monitored which is stored in a list (9), with interception (13, 14,) of the telecommunications connection (6) being initiated if it is stored in the list.
2. Method according to claim 1, characterized in that the identification detail abbreviation (10) is part of a identification detail (15) relating to a mobile subscriber number.
3. Method in accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that an identification detail abbreviation (10) is part of an e--mail address of a telecommunications subscriber (1).
4. Method according to claim 3, characterized in that the identification detail abbreviation (12) is a domain name or a part of a domain name in an e-mail address of a telecommunications subscriber.
5. Method in accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that an identification detail abbreviation (16) is part of a telecommunications

terminal identification (IMEI).

6. Method characterized in that the telecommunications connection is routed over a mobile radio network and/or fixed network and/or the Internet.
7. Method in accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that the checking is undertaken by equipment (7) of a telecommunications network over which the telecommunications connection is routed or by equipment (8) connected to it.
8. Method in accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that the interception is undertaken by official equipment (14).
9. Method in accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that identification details are checked (8) when a connection is set up.
10. Method in accordance with one of the previous claims, characterized in that identification details of telecommunications subscribers are checked on transmission of data packets over a telecommunications connection (6).
11. Device (8, 9) for deciding whether to intercept telecommunications connections,
 - with a list (10, 11, 12, 16) of identification detail abbreviations relating to telecommunications subscribers (1, 3) to be intercepted stored in a memory (9),
 - with comparison equipment (8) for comparing

identification details transferred over a telecommunications connection (6) relating to subscribers of the telecommunications connection with stored (9) identification detail abbreviations (10 - 12),

- with decision equipment (8) to initiate the monitoring of a telecommunications connection (6) with at least one telecommunications subscriber (1, 2) identified (8) as to be monitored by an identification detail abbreviation.